

**CHAPTER NO. 833****HOUSE BILL NO. 1202**

**By Representatives Pruitt, John DeBerry, Chumney, Langster, Brenda Turner, Newton**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 827**

**By Senators Harper, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211, relative to the earmarking of funds for drug court treatment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211(c)(2), is amended by deleting the last sentence of that subsection and by substituting instead the following:

The alcohol and drug addiction treatment fund shall be administered pursuant to rules promulgated by the department of health which shall establish criteria for application of the funds. Those rules shall include application of a portion of the funds up to a total of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), and any grants, gifts, contributions, or other appropriations made to supplement the funds for services related to compulsive gambling disorder, to provide prevention, early intervention, assessment/referral, and evaluation services related to compulsive gambling disorder which shall include all of the following:

(A) Establishment of an Information and Referral Hotline to provide public education regarding compulsive gambling and to make treatment referrals; and

(B) Coordination of activities, services and gathering data on the prevalence of problems regarding compulsive gambling; and

(C) Training of personnel in the prevention of gambling disorders and in the screening and assessment of these disorders; and

(D) That assessment services will be made available through local treatment providers; and

(E) That development and maintenance of treatment services will be provided only to the extent to that funds exist to do so and still accomplish the goals intended by creation of the "Alcohol and drug treatment addiction fund";

(F) The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the proposed improvement for the alcohol and drug treatment fund for fiscal year 2004-2005 is included in the general appropriation act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR